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**AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hans-Ullrich SCHMIDT, et al.

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the period for response being April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.